

6.00pm

NZ Junior Women vs Queensland

7.00pm

Home time

Are you interested? Email Cherie to confirm your place.

cherie@midlandshockey.co.nz

Sport Waikato Waitomo District holiday activities

Badminton for all ages

Where - Waitomo Indoor Sports Stadium

When - Monday 27 September

Time - 1pm to 3.30pm

Table Tennis – Have a Game

Where - Te Kuiti Primary School hall

When - Tuesday 28th September

Time - 1pm to 3.30pm

Golf @ Waitomo for new and intending junior members

When - Wednesday 29 September

From 1pm

Cost - Gold coin donation

Gear provided at all programmes

Parent helpers most welcome

SPOT PRIZES

No registration necessary, just come along and enjoy yourselves.

Contact details - Dede Downs, Waitomo District Co-ordinator,
Phone 878 7867, mob 0274 853 692.

Otorohanga Tennis Club will be having tennis lessons for children starting the second week of Term 4. Please phone 07 8736077 and leave a message to register your interest with Jo Butcher. More details will follow early next term.



What's Coming up at Waitomo Caves School

24 September

End of Term 3

11 October

Term 4 begins

18 October

Kick Start to School Classes resume

19 October

Board of Trustees meeting

21 October

Half day pets day prep

22 October

Pets Day

25 October

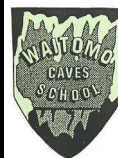
Labour day holiday

27 – 28 October

Teachers Union Meetings

Mrs Tamae Dimond, Principal ☺

Everyone have a safe and happy holiday!



Newsletter

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Whaia te ara totika – Make the Right Choice

Term Three 2010

Week Ten – 24 September

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

We have come to the end of a very busy term, and hopefully the end of this miserable weather.

The first week of the school holidays is Frog Week 2010. To help raise awareness of New Zealand's rare frogs, the Department of Conservation and Waitomo Education Service visited our school today to give a presentation to our students. Thank you Scott for joining us this afternoon.

Kick Start to School Classes

Kick Start to school classes will resume in week two of Term 4. This date is Monday 18 October at 8.45am to 11.00am.

Titiwai Children's Choir

It's coming close to Christmas again so that means time for 'Carols in The Cave'. Practises for the Children's Choir will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 – 4.30pm in the Waitomo Caves School Library. We will provide a drink, banana and biscuit at the beginning of each practise. Please provide your child with a clearfile for keeping music and words in. This group is open to any primary children aged 6 or older, who live in the Waitomo catchment area. For further information contact Glenys George



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on 07 8738685 or Martha Ash 07 8788384.

Early Childhood Education Correspondence School

Te Aho o te Kura Pounamu, The Correspondence School provide a free quality early childhood programme based on The National Early Childhood Curriculum Framework, Te Whariki. Teachers are trained and registered and work in partnership with families, whanau and caregivers to plan a programme of learning that suits each child. Please contact school for brochures, or for more information contact the following people on 0800 659 988. Jenny Hayes extn 8699, Virginia Simmonds extn 8475 or Marilyn Weir extn 8439.

SunSmart

Our school is a SunSmart School and has adopted a policy so that children attending Waitomo Caves School are protected from skin damage caused by harmful UV radiation from the sun, which can lead to skin cancer in later life. This policy is implemented in Terms 1 and 4. As Term 4 is quickly approaching we need to remember the SunSmart strategies such as, children are required to wear broad-brimmed (min 7.5cms), legionnaire or bucket hats (min 6 cm. brim, deep crown) when they are outside (e.g. interval, lunch, sport, excursions and activities) during Terms 1 and 4. These can be purchased at PostiePlus. The Board have recently reviewed this policy which will be distributed in the next newsletter.

Children's Work



Giant Joan

Congratulations to the whole school for such wonderful performances over the week. Students and adults have been working extremely hard preparing for this major production with cast, orchestra and stage crew. Everyone has been involved. Special thanks to Ms Easton, Martha, John and Glenys George. Also thank you to Carol, Barbara, Maxine, Bex, Linda and Heather. Thank you to the Variety Bash helpers, Marty and Batch for transporting the stage and props to and from the hotel. Thank you to the Waitomo Caves Hotel for letting us use such a wonderful venue and providing supper. Thank you to last night's fantastic audience.

Community News

Otorohanga District Library School Holiday

Programme Introduction to Photography

See how old cameras work. Learn the basics of photographic composition. Take and print your own photos. Otorohanga Library meeting room Wednesday 6 October 10am to 12 noon.

- Ages: 8 to 12 years
- No charge
- Please bring your own digital camera

Places are limited so bookings are essential – register at the Library counter, or phone 07 873 7175.



Otorohanga Scout Group Cater for Boys and Girls. Keas 51/2 - 71/2 years

Cubs 71/2 - 101/2 years, Scouts 101/2 - 14 years. Open Wednesday Nights 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm. Otorohanga Scout Hall, 31 Longview Crescent, Otorohanga. Each School Term. Contact Person: Michelle Ormsby 07 873 8323 or ormsbynz@clear.net.nz

Otorohanga Athletic Club AGM Otorohanga Support House, Maniapoto Street. Tuesday 12 October, 7.00 pm. To be followed by a general meeting. New committee members welcome. Contact Dorothy Carr 0274 340 904.

Hockey in the Holidays On Wednesday 6 October, Midlands Hockey is hosting the New Zealand Junior Academy Hockey Teams as they take on a Queensland selection in the first of a three game series. Come and join us for an afternoon of coaching and games with Midlands' Hymie Gill, and stay for a sausage sizzle to watch our NZ teams take to the turf.

Date: Wednesday 6 October 2010

Cost: \$20.00

Age: 9 to 14 yrs

Action: 2.00pm to 4.00pm

4.15pm

Coaching/Games

NZ Junior Men vs Queensland